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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, UK, GW
SUBJECT: UK TERMINATES MBT AGREEMENT WITH FRG

1. A BRITISH DIPLOMAT IN BONN ADVISED AN EMBASSY OFFICER ON JANUARY 10 THAT THE UK HAD OFFICIALLY INFORMED FMOD AND WASHINGTON LATE LAST WEEK THAT IT INTENDED TO TERMINATE ITS BILATERAL AGREEMENT WITH THE FRG TO DEVELOP A MAIN BATTLE TANK FOR THE 1980'S. THE DIPLOMAT CITED AS REASONS PROBLEMS OF TIMING AS WELL AS BRITISH-GERMAN INABILITY TO DEVELOP COMMON REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH A TANK. HE SAID THAT, THUS FAR, THERE HAD BEEN NO MEANINGFUL PROGRESS UNDER THE AGREEMENT.

2. WASHINGTON MAY WISH TO PASS MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION BASED ON THE BRITISH NOTE TO SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HOFFMANN FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE PRIOR TO DISCUSSIONS IN BONN. THE EMBASSY WILL, IN ANY EVENT, PASS THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO HIM ORALLY.
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